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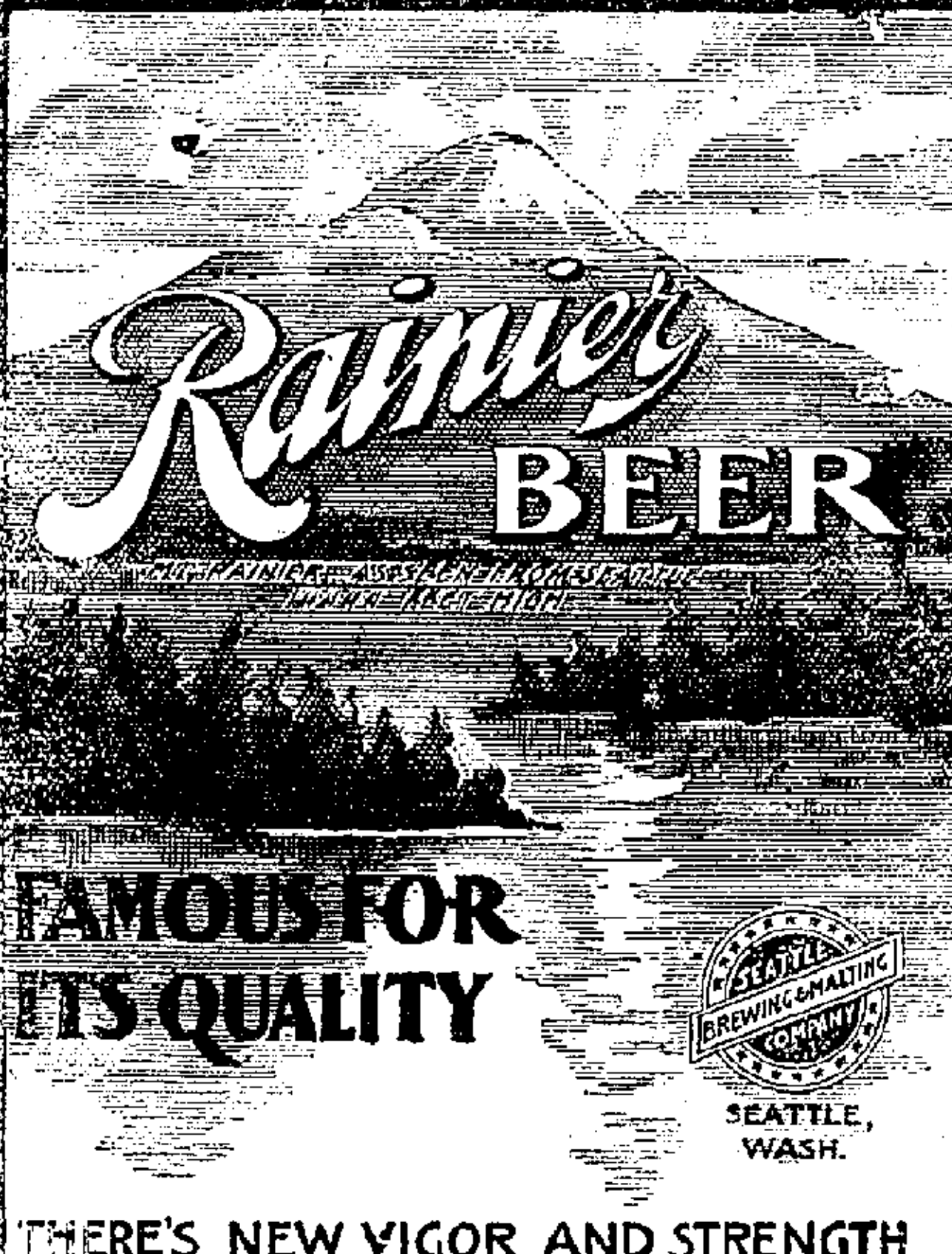
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 10 per
Cent., or \$1.00 per Share, declared
at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting
of Shareholders, held this Day, will be
PAYABLE at the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation on and after
WEDNESDAY, the 6th AUGUST, 1902.
Shareholders are requested to Apply to
the Office of the Company for Warrants.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 5, 1902. 1026

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
will be held in the OFFICES of the Com-
pany, Queen's Buildings, Commercial Road,
on MONDAY, the 18th AUGUST, at
11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors and the State-
ment of Accounts to the 30th June, 1902.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 4th to 18th
August, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
GEO. A. CALDWELL,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th August, 1902. 1574

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Hongkong, January 2, 1902. 7

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Hongkong, September 16, 1901. 145

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
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NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 16th of August next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1902.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 24, 1902. 1546

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERED SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 2nd, to the 16th day of August next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 24, 1902. 1547

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE
1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that THE NORTH BRITISH RUBBER COMPANY, Limited, of Castle Mills, Edinburgh, Scotland, have on the 16th day of April, 1902, Applied to the Registrar in Hongkong for the Registration of the following TRADE MARKS:

1. The distinctive device of a castle and the word "CASTLE" depicted within a circle and the name "NORTH BRITISH RUBBER COMPANY LIMITED" within an outer circle.
2. The distinctive device of a pair of scales suspended on the point of a dagger enclosed in a circle and the name "NORTH BRITISH RUBBER COMPANY" within an outer circle and the word "LANGKAT" in the inner circle.

The Trade Mark No. 1 has been used by the applicants since the year 1890 in respect of Boots and Shoes and other articles of clothing in class 38 and the Trade Mark No. 2 has been used by the applicants since the year 1890 in respect of Indian Rubber Products in class 40.

Facsimiles of the Trade Mark can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and also at the Office of the undersigned.

Dated the 6th day of June, 1902.
WILKINSON & GRIST,
Solicitors for the Applicants,
9, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong.

E. R.

OWNERS OF HOUSES Situated in the Eastern Division of the City of Victoria and the Eastern Division of Kowloon, who have not had their Premises LIMED, WASHED and CLEANSED in accordance with law, are notified that the period during which the work should be finished ends on the 31st day of August 1902, and the Sanitary Board being convinced of the necessity of cleanliness in its efforts to stamp out Plague, has determined to prosecute any owner in default after the above-named date.

The Eastern Division of the City lies to the East of Garden Road. The Eastern Division of Kowloon is all that part of the Kowloon Peninsula to the East of House-son Road and includes Hung Hom and part of Tsimshatsui.
By Order,
G. A. WOODCOCK,
Sanitary Board Officer.
1st August, 1902. 1007

TIENSIN CLUB, TIENSIN.

NEW CLUB BUILDINGS.

THE Tiensin Club Building Committee are desirous of receiving PLANS, DESIGNS, ESTIMATES and SPECIFICATIONS for the erection of the New Tiensin Club Building.

A premium of Taels 1,000 will be paid by the Committee for the plans, &c., accepted as most suitable.

Full particulars regarding site and proposed buildings may be had on application to the BUILDING COMMITTEE, c/o Tiensin Club.

Complete plans, &c., must reach the Building Committee on or before 15th September next.

The Building Committee do not bind themselves to accept any of the plans, &c., submitted.

Unaccepted plans, &c., will be returned immediately.

July 29, 1902. 1536

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6th October, 1901. 1726

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Auctions

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 408.

THE following Particulars and Con-
ditions of SALE OF CROWN LAND
by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the
Office of the Public Works Department,
on MONDAY, the 11th day of Aug., 1902,
at 3 p.m., are published for general infor-
mation.
By Command,
F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 24th July, 1902. 1608

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting
by Public Auction, to be held
MONDAY, the 11th day of August,
1902, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the
Public Works Department, by Order
of His Excellency the Officer Adminis-
trating the Government, of One Lot
of Crown Land at Peak Road, in the
Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 70
Years, with the option of renewal at a
Crown Rent to be fixed by the Sur-
veyor of His Majesty the King, for
one further term of 70 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

Registers No. Boundary Measure-
ments. Area. Estimated Value.

1. Rural Building Lot No. 112. 120 ft. by 120 ft. 1/2000

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Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Maria Theresa	Austrian cruiser	5060	30	10,000	Captain Hans	Shanghai
Alouette	French gunboat	500	—	—	Lieut. A. Belle	Saigon
Argus	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. C. Esph	Canton
Asie	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commander Jourdain	Saigon
Avachiche	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Canton River
Bengali	French gunboat	580	—	—	Lieut. Fide	Haiiphong
Bougoud	French cruiser	4000	19	9000	Capt. Courtale	Shanghai
Comet	French gunboat	525	—	—	Commander Lamy	Chefoo
Dacides	French gunboat	690	—	—	Commander Bourne	Shanghai
D'Entrecasteaux	French flagship	6114	14	12,500	Captain Adams	Shanghai
Friant	French cruiser	3730	19	8600	Capt. Le Gallier	Saigon
Keraut	French gunboat	1290	6	2000	Capt. Beau	Saigon
Lion	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Hurst	Yanhsue
Olry	French cruiser	2383	14	5500	Commander Louis	Taku
Rascal	French cruiser	9457	5	6371	Commander Baidley	Along Bay
Redoutable	French cruiser	1899	—	—	Capt. Vincent	Saigon
Styls	French cruiser	—	—	—	Captain Morret	Shanghai
Surprise	French gunboat	623	—	—	—	Yanhsue
Takung	French gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Blomgen	Along Bay
Yanhsue	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Canton
Vigilant	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Saigon
Vipere	French gunboat	400	4	441	Comdr. Villeneuve	—
Bussard	German gunboat	1000	8	2900	Comdr. von Dassewitz	Kiautschou
Fürst Bismarck	German flagship	11,000	36	14,000	Captain Friedrich	Wassung
Hansa	German gunboat	1600	8	—	Commander Hilbrand	Shanghai
Hogha	German cruiser	6000	20	10,000	Capt. Paschke	Shanghai
Ilris	German gunboat	1000	10	1200	Capt. Derzewsky	Shanghai
Jaguar	German gunboat	2000	10	1300	Lieut. Commander Schamer	Kobe
Kaiserin Augusta	German cruiser	6331	20	14,000	Comdr. Berger	Poohow
Kaiserin Augusta	German gunboat	850	10	1500	Captain Tegelove	Singapore
Schwaben	German gunboat	1120	8	1500	Comdr. Wachtman	Hongkong
Schwalbe	German gunboat	1000	8	2800	Comdr. Bauer	Shanghai
Seeadler	German gunboat	2000	24	8000	Comdr. Hoffman	Shanghai
Thetis	German cruiser	900	10	1300	Capt. von Sonten	Singapore
Tiger	German cruiser	—	—	—	Comdr. von Mittelstadt	Tsushima
Vormars	German gunboat	—	—	—	Comdr. von Weise	Shanghai
Lombardia	Italian cruiser	2900	10	6843	Captain John Holt	Shanghai
Marco Polo	Italian cruiser	5582	16	10,543	Captain Bort	—
Pugi	Italian cruiser	2870	10	7000	Captain Canale	Shanghai
Venecio	Italian cruiser	4500	14	6820	Captain Zed	Shanghai
Diu	Portuguese gunboat	720	—	—	Captain Azeredo	Hongkong
Zaire	Portuguese gunboat	600	—	—	Captain F. J. B. Leol.	Hongkong
Admiral Naumoff	Russian cruiser	9900	18	8100	Captain Steurmann	Port Arthur
Albat	Russian cruiser	610	6	730	Comdr. Gunter	Vladivostok
Albat	Russian cruiser	2650	5	4700	Comdr. Granzhichko	Port Arthur
Albat	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1150	Comdr. Zolotvsky	Port Arthur
Bolshie	Russian gunboat	500	8	2200	Comdr. Yuriev	Port Arthur
Gadamer	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Captain Jensen	Port Arthur
Gromadsky	Russian gunboat	12,384	44	14,500	Captain Jensen	Port Arthur
Gromadsky	Russian gunboat	1000	5	1000	Comdr. Shanon	Port Arthur
Gulnik	Russian gunboat	1213	7	1500	Comdr. Novakovsky	Shanghai
Korvet	Russian gunboat	1224	7	1400	Commander Muraviev	Vladivostok
Manojour	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Vasiliev	Port Arthur
Olegov	Russian gunboat	12,674	14	15,000	Captain Korolev	Nagasaki
Perevost	Russian battleship	10,960	18	10,500	Captain Jakovlev	Port Arthur
Petrovskaya	Russian battleship	10,950	10	10,500	Captain Ozerov	Port Arthur
Poltava	Russian cruiser	1334	10	1700	Comdr. Kornarsky	Vladivostok
Rasboynik	Russian protected cruiser	12,350	20	10,250	Captain Supreninopit	Port Arthur
Rosin	Russian protected cruiser	10,963	20	10,250	Capt. Matsushvich	Port Arthur
Rurik	Russian battleship	10,960	16	10,630	Captain Flodossiff	Port Arthur
Sivastopol	Russian gunboat	950	2	1125	Lieut. Comdr. Ivanoff	Port Arthur
Silafon	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1150	Comdr. Tensoff	Taku
Sivastopol	Russian cruiser	6300	27	20,000	Capt. Bahr	Port Arthur
Varyag	Russian cruiser	6300	27	20,000	Comdr. Zvoniansky-Kissel	Port Arthur
Vesnik	Russian cruiser	1220	8	1194	Comdr. Abramoff	Port Arthur
Zabinka	Russian cruiser	—	—	—	—	—
Annapolis	U. S. gunboat	1000	10	1277	Commander Kad Rahner	Manila
Don Juan de Austria	U. S. gunboat	1150	8	1000	Commander S. G. Dwyer	—
Frolic	U. S. gunboat	1800	—	—	Lieut. Comdr. J. M. Helm	Manila
General Alvan	U. S. gunboat	1392	8	1988	Lieut. Comdr. W. F. Halsey	Manila
Helen	U. S. gunboat	1031	8	2200	Comdr. R. H. Ingersoll	Shanghai
Isle de Cuba	U. S. gunboat	1030	8	2200	Commander W. J. Maxwell	Manila
Isle de Luzon	U. S. gunboat	11,565	41	10,000	Comdr. J. K. Cogswell	Manila
Kuntsev	U. S. flagst.	1900	2	250	Captain H. H. Stockton	Kobe
Manila	U. S. gunboat	1030	8	2200	Comdr. T. B. Stevens	Manila
Monaduck	U. S. monitor	3920	6	3000	Capt. H. H. Stockton	Kobe
Monocoy	U. S. gunboat	1370	6	850	Comdr. F. P. Gilmore	Hongkong
Monterey	U. S. gunboat	4081	4	5244	Comdr. F. M. Wise	Taku
New Orleans	U. S. cruiser	4140	—	—	Comdr. Dreke	Shanghai
New York	U. S. flagship	8200	24	17,401	Lieut. Comdr. Sperry	Nagasaki
Princeton	U. S. gunboat	1000	6	800	Captain M. R. S. Mackenzie	Manila
Vicksburg	U. S. cruiser	1000	10	1118	Commander J. P. Selridge	Manila
Wilmington	U. S. gunboat	1397	6	1384	Commander E. B. Saffery	Manila
Wilmington	U. S. gunboat	1710	6	1804	Commander E. S. Pratt	Swatow
Wilmington	U. S. gunboat	—	—	—	Commander W. Swi	Manila

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General Memoranda.

Monday, August 11.
3 p.m. - Auction of Crown Land at the
Office of the Public Works Department.

Wednesday, August 13.
3 p.m. - Auction of H. M. Gun-vested
Smith, on Board.

Saturday, August 16.
Noon - Meeting of Shareholders of The
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration, at the City Hall.

Monday, August 18.
Noon - Meeting of Shareholders of
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BIRTHS.

At the Government Civil Hospital, on
the 4th August, the Wife of Inspector C. W.
Brett, of a Son; both well.

On the 5th July, at No. 14, The Bund,
Shanghai, the wife of J. Bess, of a
Daughter.

At 2 Wilkie Road, Singapore, on July 30,
the wife of B. L. Foster, Eastern Extension
Telegraph Co., of a Son (boy and girl).

On the 23rd July, the wife of Mr H. H.
Delling (Fochow), of a Son.

DEATH.

On the 13th July, aged 81 months, of
enteritis, MARGARET HELENA, only daugh-
ter of Ernest and Helena Burt, English
Baptist Mission, Tsouping, Shantung.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 5.45 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Delhi Manoeuvres.

The proposed Delhi manoeuvres will
not be finally held until Lord Kitchener
intimates whether he will be present.
Nothing is known officially of Lord Kit-
chener's plans.

No Imperial Council.

Sir Edmund Barton, the Federal
Premier, has stated that at the present
moment the Australian Colonies are not
desirous of being represented in the Im-
perial Parliament.

Wireless Telegraphy.

Sir John Wolfe Barry, presiding at the
Eastern Telegraph Company meeting, said
that the Company was experimenting with
wireless telegraphy; but were still unde-
cided by the Marconi proposals.

Good News for Wesleyans.

At the Wesleyan Conference at Man-
chester, on the 23rd ult., it was announced
that the willow guinea fund will be com-
pleted at Christmas, and that Westminster
Aquarium will be purchased as the site for
the Church House and Central Hall.

Typhoon Aftermath.

Among the many happenings in the
recent typhoon was the sinking of a junk
after striking a small island in Repulse
Bay. Five of the crew were drowned, the
only survivor being a young man who swam
ashore. A man and a woman were blown
into the river at Un Long in the New
Territory, and were drowned.

Proposed Literary Society.

A meeting will be held in the Union
Church Hall at six o'clock to-morrow
evening to consider the possibility of forming a
literary and debating society. The pro-
posal is one that ought to meet with a large
measure of support, and if the Society is
formed it will meet a want that is felt by
many intellectual young men in this
Colony.

Closing Calcutta Mint.

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce
publishes correspondence with Govern-
ment, regarding the Chamber's protest
against the closing of the Calcutta Mint.
The Government defend the measure on the
ground of economy, stating that if a branch
of His Majesty's Mint is established in
India the coinage of sovereigns will be at
Bombay.

Shipwrecked Chinese Rescued.

Captain H. W. Bee, of the s.s. *Ben-
lawes*, which arrived from Shanghai last
night, reports having picked up, on Mon-
day, two shipwrecked crews of junks about
twelve miles south of Breaker Point. Four
men were taken off the first wreck and
seven off the second. All were greatly
exhausted. The deckers are right in the
truck of steamers and are, therefore,
dangerous.

Food for Repentance.

Queen Alexandra, when Princess of
Wales (says *Good Words*), came one day
upon a tiny note of a boy crying piteously.
He was in charge of a fat and com-
fortable old lady, who seemed quite un-
moved by his grief. 'What is the matter?'
inquired the Princess, who is very fond of
children. 'Is he ill?' 'Well, ma'am,'
said the comfortable old lady, 'he isn't
honestly ill, but no stomach can't stand
nine buns.'

Coronation Illuminations.

There seems to be an impression
abroad that the city is to be illuminated on
Monday in celebration of the King's Cor-
onation. As a matter of fact, the illuminations
are to be effected on Saturday night, the
official programme for that day being:
Commemorative Service in St John's
Cathedral at 11 a.m.; Fireworks and
Illuminations at night, with Fish Procession
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at the Queen's Statue about 9.30 p.m.

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Notes by the Way.

The British Cape squadron of seven
ships arrived at Zanzibar on 19th ult.

The Crown Prince of Siam participated
in the 14th of July fêtes in France.

The English Mail of the 5th July was
delivered in London on the 4th August.

The transport *Clive* is bringing the
100-ton battery down to Hongkong from
Tientsin.

The *Journal Oriental*, the Cape African-
er organ, has re-appeared after eighteen
months' suspension.

His Majesty the King, after the Cor-
onation, will review the Indian troops, who
leave for India on the 13th August.

The Shanghai Cargo Boat Co. and the
Co-operative Cargo Boat Co. have decided
to pay an interim dividend of 6 per cent.

Mr John Roberts, the 'discoverer' of
billiards, has returned to England after a
tour of the world which has lasted over two
years.

A large number of Russian officials
have received Chinese decorations for
assisting the Tartar officials to suppress the
Boxer rising of 1900.

The transport *Pentabula* is due to-
morrow with reliefs from India (14th Bom-
bay Infantry) for the 22nd Bombays, who
are to proceed home.

For stealing 16 empty drums belonging
to the Government, which were stored in
Caine Road, Wong Hoi, canals, was sent to
prison for three months.

ILLMS. *Asphidote* left for the north
last night, and met the inward-coming Ger-
man mail steamer *Kuentschen*, when an
exchange of cheering took place.

The death is announced of the Duchess
of Atholl. Deceased was one of eight
beautiful sisters well-known in Society.
The celebrated Lady Mordaunt was one of
them.

The week's health returns show 31
cases of plague, 31 which were fatal, in-
cluding 2 Europeans. There were also six
fatal cases of cholera and one of purpural
fever.

There were 130 European and 68
Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library,
and 37 European and 1,287 Chinese visitors
to the Museum during the week ended 2nd
August.

Three men have been arrested at
Shanghai for manufacturing firearms at 32
Muirhead Road. It is believed the arms
were sold to pirates and desperadoes in the
interior.

At a meeting at the Town Hall, Cal-
cutta, of the Coronation Festivities Fund
Committee, it was estimated that one lakh
of rupees would be necessary for the
festivities.

'Drown' was the strange name of a
swimmer in a recent competition in Eng-
land. After finishing his race he stayed
for some time in the water, evidently to
convince the onlookers that his name belied
his buoyancy.

A large number of Boer prisoners in
Ceylon have refused to take the oath of
allegiance. They will continue prisoners
until they accept the inevitable. Four
hundred 'reconvenables' from Ceylon lands
ed at Durban on the 20th ult.

Supplying Tobacco to a Prisoner.

To-day, Chu Yau was sent to prison
for six weeks for attempting to introduce
tobacco (a prohibited article) into Victoria
Gaol. He was nicely caught by F. Oram,
warder. It seems that the warder heard
him in Staunton Street yesterday forenoon
talking loudly up to a prisoner at a cell
window and, as he approached, defendant
made a motion to throw a tin of tobacco up
to the window. The prisoner jumped back
into his cell and the defendant was arrest-
ed. Defendant was discharged from gaol
on the 15th ult.

English Cricket.

The following table shows the relative
positions of the English counties in the
cricket championship at 23rd ult.:

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Notices to Consignees.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.

THE Company's Steamship *Palmer* having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Goods are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 10th Instant at Noon will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival, after which no Claims will be recognized.

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